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1. [] In response to his call of yesterday, I called Mr. James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed Friday at 10:15 a. m. for Mr. Carl Duckett to brief him on Soviet strategic defense systems.

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2. [] In response to a call to the Director's office by Miss Spalding, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.), I called Miss Spalding to say the Director would be happy to have Mr. Reid visit Headquarters for breakfast at 0800 on Tuesday, 20 April. Miss Spalding said she would be in touch with the Congressman, who is in New York, later in the day and try to find out for us what subjects he might like to discuss.

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3. [] Received a call from Joe Wolf, State Department, who told me of the planned itinerary of Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for their upcoming travels in the Far East. We discussed instructions to the field as to which subjects should not be gone into with Lowenstein and Moose, and at my suggestion Wolf agreed to coordinate the cables on these points directly with [] FE, who will be briefing Lowenstein and Moose tomorrow.

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4. [] Called Don Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to ask whether the Director might be called to testify on the Case bill regarding Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty which I understood would be taken up by the Committee the end of this month. Henderson said Bob Dockery, of the Committee staff, was arranging these hearings but apparently there were no firm plans regarding the Director's appearance. Henderson said he would try to find out and let me know if and when the Director's appearance was scheduled.

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25X1A 5. [] Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding a letter to the Director from Chairman Frank Church, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, requesting that []
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25X1A [] I told Holt the Director would of course be responsive to any request from the Subcommittee, but we would be very reluctant [] or any other clandestine service officer for such an appearance, even in executive session. Holt recalled that this had been done once on a previous occasion for the Symington Subcommittee, but I noted that we specified at that time the officer concerned was present but did not testify, and that we had made clear this was not to be considered a precedent. Holt said he realized there might be problems, and he couldn't speak for the Committee, but felt sure we could work something out. He said he would be in touch with me next week and we need take no further action in the meantime.

25X1 6. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called to confirm the figures for "Polaris-type" missiles. She referred to a speech made by Admiral Rickover in Jackson, Mississippi, on 13 January of this year in which he gave a figure. Without divulging this figure over the phone, she asked if we would check to see if we saw any problem in their using the figure in unclassified form. She said she was also confirming this figure with Admiral Rickover. She added they had received different estimates on the range of the Yankee-class submarine and wanted to be sure that it was "over 1,000" miles. After checking with Mr. Duckett, I advised Miss Fosdick we were wary of the use of precise figures. She said she had checked with Rickover's office and they also had expressed concern on this and she had decided not to use the Admiral's figure. With regard to the Yankee-class subs I indicated there was no problem on using the figure "over 1,000."

25X1 7. [] Called Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, and told him I had several items for him on Soviet lasers. He suggested we defer this a few days because of other priorities which were taking his attention at the moment.

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8. [] Talked with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who is recovering from surgery performed earlier in the year. I mentioned our conversation with Jim Woolsey yesterday and said that Carl Duckett would be briefing Woolsey on Soviet strategic defensive systems on Friday morning and that in response to his (Braswell's) request we were giving both Woolsey and Ticer clearances for access to compartmented information.

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9. [] Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, visited the Headquarters building for briefing on the Agency budget for FY 1972. Due to another commitment, Mr. Woodruff was unable to stay for lunch which was hosted by the Director.

Mr. Preston was given copy number two of the 1972 Congressional Budget submission and the OPPB paper "Major Intelligence Resources (Dollars and Manpower)."

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10. [] Talked to Mr. Harold Gould, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, concerning Chairman George Miller's (D., Calif.) travel to Rome, Italy next month to an international space conference. Mr. Gould told me that the Chairman does not know Dr. Glauco A. Partel, President of the Conference, personally. The association has been by correspondence in arranging for Chairman Miller to appear as the keynote speaker at the conference. Mr. Gould told me that eight officials from NASA will also be participating in the conference. Mr. [] has been advised. See Journal of 1 April 1971.

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11. [] Talked to [] General Counsel, NSA, who told me that Mr. James Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose, Subcommittee on Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be given the full SI clearance briefing today at the Pentagon. He also indicated that a meeting is scheduled in the White House for Wednesday to decide the areas of information that may be covered with the Subcommittee in the upcoming scheduled hearings.

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Admiral Gayler, Director, NSA, will be meeting with Chairman Hanley of the House Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on Tuesday, 20 April, to discuss the matter of protection of rights of Federal employees. I thanked [] for the call.

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12. [redacted] Talked further with Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), about [redacted] interest in transferring to the Army Intelligence School in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Mr. Killgore said they will send a letter of recommendation to the Fort Huachuca Civilian Personnel Office, Attention Michael Cain.

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